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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by UNPROFOR regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 6 and 9 May 1993, there appears to have been one flight of rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of this flight are annexed to the present note verbale.

Annex

INFORMATION ON FLIGHTS IN THE AIRSPACE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

(6-9 May 1993)

SRL	DATE	START	END	REMARKS	HEADING SPEED ALT.
545	6 May	13.33	13.40	AWACS reported a track 1 nautical mile west of the town of Koprivna. The contact was tracked for 7 minutes until it faded from radar 4 nautical miles north-west of the town of Kotorsko. A NATO fighter aircraft was directed by AWACS onto the track; the radar contact, however, faded from AWACS cover before visual interception was possible. This contact, which was detected in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs, is assessed to be a helicopter.	West 5,000 ft 60 kts
				[7-9 May: no violations reported]	